

[PRIOR \$2½ PER MONTH

THESE

"DOUGLAS."
Main Burnie, will be despatched for the
Port on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at
night.
Cargo for Tarnai will be forwarded from
per S.S. "Hailong".
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
1502 Hongkong, 6th October, 1876.
FOR MANILA.
"ESMERALDA."
Main Burnie, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 10th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
1511 Hongkong, 7th October, 1876.
Agent.

FOR SHANGHAI,
ing Cargo and Passengers at through rates for
HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in
JAPAN.
HE Company's Steamship
— "AGAMEMNON"
he despatched on or about the 18th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*
506 Hongkong, 7th October, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL,
THE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS"

be despatched on or about the 17th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*
506 Hongkong, 7th October, 1875.

FOR BANGKOK.

"DANUBE."

Captain Olanchy, will be despatched for the
above Port on **MONDAY NEXT**, the 11th
instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN EAT HONG,
Agents.
1507 Hongkong, 7th October, 1875.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**SAN FRANCISCO, AUSTRALIA, AND
NEW ZEALAND LINE.**

CARRYING H.R. BRITANNIC

THIS Service, between San Francisco and Sydney, will commence with the departure of a Steamer from San Francisco to Sydney, calling at Honolulu and Auckland, on the 9th of October, 1875, to be followed by a Steamer on the 10th of every month thereafter.

GEORGE B. EMORY,
Sole Agent.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.
SWEETSTAKES of £20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing nominations, with £100 added for 1st Pony, and £50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies *bona fide* stallions at date of entry. First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7lbs. One-mile-and-a-half.
H. ST. L. MAGNIAC,
Clerk of the Course.
 2nd 1268 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875.
THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, here in the Borneo to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
Ex O. B. S. CO.'S S.S. NESTOR,
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th instant for shipment per **AGAMEMNON.**
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
11, MARK LANE, 5th October, 1875.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
NESTOR are hereby notified that the
Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed
at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both
cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo
will be ready for delivery from Godown on and
after the 7th instant.
Goods undelivered after 14th instant will be
subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
2d 1504 Hongkong, 6th October, 1875.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
Countersignature, and to take immediate deli-
very of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once
landed and stored at their risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
53 1498 Hongkong, 5th October, 1875.
S.S. "AVA"
COMPANY OF PASSENGERS

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. *INDUS*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godwans, whence delivery may be obtained from **TUESDAY**, the 5th inst., at Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M. **TO-DAY**.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods unloaded after SATURDAY, and
9th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and
landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
1495 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the undersigned for consignment and to
take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been
landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No fire insurance has been effected.
O. BERTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Es S.S. "Djennah," 19th September, 1876.
Sundry marks, 782 balea Cotton, from Madras.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1875.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

A mail with class
 For Singapore, Penang, and K. Australia.
 Per *Parade*, to-day, the 7th inst, at 1.30 p.m.
 For *St. Rome*, to-morrow, the 8th inst, at 1.30 p.m.
 For *Daiglan*, on Saturday, the 9th inst, at 6 p.m.
 For *Bangkok*, For *Danang*, on Monday, the 11th inst, at 2.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
 The English Contract Packet "THE *HEAVEN*"
 will be despatched with the Mails for *Bijorako*,
 on **THURSDAY**, the 14th October.
 The following will be the hours of closing:
Mails, &c.
Wednesday, 13th October.
 5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
 5 p.m. Post Office closes except the *Mails*,
 which run in which cases open all night.
Thursday, 14th October.
 7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale
 of stamps, Registry of Letters, and
 closing of all correspondence.
 10 a.m. Post Office closes for Letters for *L...*

Wednesday, 13th October,
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the N.G.
 Box, which remains open all night.
 Thursday, 14th October,
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale
 of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Po-
 sting of all correspondence.
 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for L

Letters. Registry of Letters closes
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment
of a LARGE Fee of 18 cents extra.
Postage paid.
11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOS-
es entirely.

11.50 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) address-
ed to the United Kingdom or the British
or to Singapore, may be posted
on board the Packet on payment of
the Large Fee of 18 cents extra postage.
1.50 A.M. Posting on Board closes.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "*CHINA*"
will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th
inst., at 3 P.M., with the Mail-
box for the United States, San Francisco, the United
States, and the Pacific.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt
of Ordinaries Letters, Books, Newspapers,
and all other M.

Letters can be posted on board this Packet

From 2.50 P.M. to 2.55 P.M., on payment of
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage
above payable by this route is compulsory.
Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will
be forwarded by the English Pockets.
—Correspondence addressed to Yokohama
in the United States must be addressed to
"The Consulate of the United States at
Yokohama." Correspondence addressed to the United
Kingdom must be superimposed "via
Francisco."
ALFRED MASTER, Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th September, 1875.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
—The French Courier Packet "DIEMIA"
will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th

The following will be the hours of closing of the Office:

Wednesday, October 20th.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. P. O. Office closes except the NIGRA B. which remains open all night.

Thursday, October 21st.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for Sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Parcel Post.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.
11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the following places: Europe, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, St. Helena, and Alexandria.

to the other Islands, and
may be posted on payment of
Lute Fee of 18 cents extra postage
until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOS-
es entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage
take effect from this day:—

	<i>Lettres.</i>	<i>Newspapers.</i>	<i>Books.</i>
PORTUGAL.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Via Southampton, 38 per 100.	8	6	5
AZORES ISLANDS.			
Via Brindisi, 10	40	per 100.	8
Via Brindisi, 10	40	per 100.	8

Via Southampton, 8 per 1 oz. 6 8 per
 CANARY & MADEIRA
 ISLANDS.—
 Via Brindisi, ... 34 per 1 oz. 12 per
 Via Marseille, ... 34 per 1 oz. 6 6 per
 Via Southampton, 28 per 1 oz. 6 6 per
 HOLLAND
 HONOLULU AND
 HAWAII.—
 Via Brindisi, ... 36 per 1 oz. 10 14 per
 Via Marseille, ... 36 per 1 oz. 10 14 per
 Via Southampton, 8 per 1 oz. 8 8 per
 Via Southampton, 8 per 1 oz. 8 8 per
 ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has
 notice that letters dispatched from this Col-
 ony, through the Post Office, or as
 "circular letters" by the United States
 and
 Packets, will not be forwarded to any p-

not within the United States unless the postage is prepaid. Postage from America to such places be prepaid in *American* Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or sent to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

	NEWS-LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS.			
	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.
Honolulu	6	per 3 oz.	3	per 4
Brazil	15	" 3 oz.	10	" 4
Peru/Chili, &c.	22	" 3 oz.	10	" 4

ALFRED LISTEL, *Postmaster General*
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office unsealed, that is to say, the boxes fastened with sealing wax, but there is no

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When forwarded via
Brindisi 42 cents each half-
When forwarded via
Marseilles 36 cents each half-
When forwarded via
Southampton 25 cents each half-
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong.

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General Post-Office, Hongkong.

